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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. Adams, 11, Clement's Lane,
London Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
CORNHILL. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. RATES HENRY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, F.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WATTS & HAYES, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Sutton, Down & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Hongkong, Thompson &
Co. Shanghai, H. Poon & Co. Ma-
caoa, O. KAPPA & Co.

Arrivals.

July 12, Kin-Son-Ho, Siamese lugger,
208, Stalmeyer, Bangkok, June 26, Gen-
eral—Chinese.
July 12, Maria Malton, French barque,
401, Feneux, Laqueunau, June 30, Fin-
ber.—ROYAN BROTHERS & Co.
July 12, Atonale, British barque, 208,
Ogilvie, Whampoa, July 10, General—
Boraco Co.
July 12, Grains, Spanish brig, 240,
Camejo, Manila, July 4, General—Rem-
bus & Co.
July 13, A. W. Stevens, Amer. barque,
232, Ingraham, Newcastle, N.S.W., April
24, 300 tons Coal.—Order.
July 12, Yuen, British steamer, 330,
Ashton, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, July
9, 10 and 11, General.—D. LAFRAIK & Co.

Departures.

July 11, Mond, for Shanghai.
12, Sheffield, for Singapore.
12, Red Riding Hood, for Foochow.
12, Pandora, for Saigon.
12, Fusi Yama, for Whampoa.
12, Am zue, for Tientsin.
12, Jub let, for Foochow.
12, Uncontah, for Macao.
12, Australia, for Swatow.
12, Mary Mildred, for Saigon.
12, Eri King, for Shanghai.
13, Ang, for East Coast.

Passenger.

ARRIVED.—Per Yesso, Messrs Major,
d'Aiguelles, Capt. Finch, and 22 Chinese.
Per Gravena, Mr. Alexander Cameron,
and 8 Chinese.
Per A. W. Stevens, Mr. Holland.

Shipping Agents.

The American barque A. W. Stevens,
from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports light wind
and much rain; crossed the line on 29th
Feb. in long 163 E., from thence light
wind and calm till arrival in port, 78 days
out. On 8th July, spoke the ship, barque
Fanny Nielson, from Melbourne bound to
Hongkong, 64 days out, in lat. 20.07 N.,
long. 117 E.; also the Dutch barque
Marie, steering to S., who wished to be
reported.

The British steamer Yesso, from a Fast
Coast, reports fresh southerly breeze all
the passage. July 10, off Cape Horn, passed
a steamer bound North; July 11, off
Cape Horn, passed steamer Yndine, bound
E.; and on 11th instant, also passed a
steamer off Cape Horn, towing a junk.

New Advertisements.

MR. W. SALWAY,
ARCHITECT, &c.,
Hongkong Hotel.

**FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND
TAKU.**
The steamer
"TITUAU"
will be despatched for the
above ports, at 4 P.M. To-
morrow.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, July 13, 1868. jyl4

FOR SALE.
The British schooner
"WATER LILY,"
as she now lies at anchor in the
Harbour of Hongkong, with
Masts, Sails, Rigging, &c. complete. Car-
rying capacity about 500 piculs.
For full particulars, apply to
W. DEE & Co.,
Sugar Refinery, East Point.
Hongkong, July 13, 1868. jyl7

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the
outside "Tenders for Helms," will
be received until Noon on Saturday, the
18th instant, for the supply of 750
HELMETS with White Lugs, and 750
with Chequered Lugs, to be delivered
at the Military Store Department, Hong-
kong.
A Size Roll can be seen and any further
information obtained at the Commissariat
Office.

REDMOND UNICKE,
Dep. Commr. Gen.
Controller of the Commissariat.
Hongkong, July 11, 1868. jyl8

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
CALEB T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased,
by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. jyl1

New Advertisements.

THEATRE COMIQUE.
THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN DRA-
MATIC CORPS, will shortly arrive
and give a few Representations in Hong-
kong.
For Particulars see Bills.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-
GISTERED SHARES of the COR-
PORATION will be CLOSED from the 15th
to the 30th day of July, current (both
days inclusive), during which period no
transfer of Shares can be registered.
V. KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

NEW GOODS.
Ex "Maiden Queen," "Fusiama," "Scar-
fell," "Jubilee," and "Jewelland Mail."
BOOKS on Commercial subjects.
D. A. Few Newly Published WORKS.

OVERLAND TRUNKS and VALISES.
VINEGA in bulk.
Transparent SOAP.
Leather CLOTH.
Cases of WATERCOLORS.
Neatfoot and Colza OIL.
Nautical ALMANACKS 1869.
Champagne Taps.
Shining FEEL.
Heavy's CANVAS and ROPE.

HATTS.
Boat TOPS.
Fishing LINES.
Waterloo's and De La Rue's STATION-
ERY.

Lipson's FILTERS.
Rose-Water, R. V. KERS.
Ladies' RUBBERS.
Tobacco POUCHES.
Honey's BRANDY.
Opera and Race GLASSES for vest pocket.

PEDUMETERS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. july16

THE Undersigned beg to call the attention
of Steamship-owners, Engineers, &c.,
to the
**SELF-LUBRICATING STEAM-
ENGINE PACKING.**

Just Imported by them, Ex "MAIDEN
QUEEN."

It will not gum nor char—is easy on the
rods—keeps them clean and polished—re-
duces friction—easily fixed—saves loss
of time and waste of material—and being
so inflicting requires the use of no
grease.

The importance of increased durability
cannot be over-estimated, while its cheap-
ness, combined with the above mentioned
qualities, effects a saving to the consumer
of from 100 to 300 per cent.

Orders for China will only be received by
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Sole Agents.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. july16

**MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,**
Hollywood Road, next door to the Theatre
du Europe.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANDER STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Col-
ony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HUMINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-
ratus and Cream TARTAR.

DELIVER of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auct. n.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
VALUABLE LIBRARY.

THE Undersigned have been instructed
to sell by Public Auction,
On a day to be named hereafter,
A valuable collection of BOOKS, in-
cluding—

A complete copy of the British Es-
sayists.
A perfect edition of the British Poets
in 50 Volumes.
A number of Scientific Works, and
many other literary productions of the
first order.

Being the property of a Gentleman
who has given up house-keeping.
Catalogues will be issued shortly, after
which the Books may be sold by private
contract.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will
sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,

the 14th July, 1868, at Noon, at their
Sales Room, Queen's Road.

1,000 lbs. best Sole Leather, 2 bales
Sewing Twine, 30 bolts repairing Can-
vas, 50 cases Keroline Oil, 30 cwt. white
Paper, 100 doz. Linen Handkerchiefs,
80 pieces Brown Linen, 20 pieces white
Habit Flannel, 100 dozen Scissors on
Cards, 50 boxes Sperm Candles, 30 doz.
2 lb. Huntley and Palmers' Biscuits,
choicely assorted and quite new, 40 doz.
1 lb. Ditto, 120 Rifles and Muskets, 30
cases Hennessy's old Brandy, 30 cases
Bass's Ale in quarts, 20 cases Stout in
quarts, 10 cases Stout in pints, 75 cases
Palm-tree Gin, 4 cases Cheese, 3 cases
York Hams, 10 cases 100 1/2 Sardines, a
quantity of assorted Provisions and Oil-
man's Stores, and a variety of other
Goods.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, July 11, 1868. 14July

PUBLIC AUCTION.
SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE,
PLATED WARE, ORGAN, PIANO,
WATER COLORS, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
received instructions from the
Trustees of Messrs Dent & Co.'s Estate to
sell by Public Auction, in the Praya
Premises lately occupied by that firm, on
Friday and Saturday,

the 17th and 18th July 1868,
Commencing each day at Noon.

The whole of the OFFICE AND
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and
Effects contained in the three houses,
comprising—

DRAWING & DINING ROOMS.—
Mahogany and carved What Nots,
Marble-top Tables, Chairs, Conches, Piano,
Organ, Water Colors, Damask Window
Curtains, Cornices, Carpets, Rugs, Mir-
rors, Sideboard with Mirror back, Silver
Plate, Glassware, Crockery, Plated Ware,
&c., &c.

Also,
One Thurston's Billiard TABLE com-
plete.

One 8-oued HOUSE-GIG, with Awning
etc.

Two 6-oued HOUSE-GIGS, with
Awning etc.

One Fire ENGINE.
One Double DOG-CART.
BULLS, COWS, and CALF.

Catalogues containing full particulars
will shortly be issued, and the whole to be
on view from THURSDAY.

Lots bought on the first day can be
delivered the following morning between
the hours of 6 and 10.

The time at which the Office Furniture
will be put up, the Catalogues will
notify.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of de-
scription at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

Hongkong, July 10, 1868. 18Ju

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of
DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed of
by private sale) on the 8th day of Au-
gust next—

All that piece of GROUND on Sha-
men, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s
Shamen Property, and consisting of
Lots 11 and 23 and the Western half
of Lots 12 and 21, occupying an area
of 37,935 square feet, together with the
four-room Bungalow erected on the
Property.

The property is held under British
Government Lease, and is subject to an
annual ground rent of fifteen thousand
Copper Cash.

The Sale will take place at 3 P.M. at
Messrs DENT & Co.'s offices on the Praya,
Hongkong.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer and balance on completion of
transfer. The Property to be at pur-
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.

For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. aug8

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of
DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed of
by private sale) on the 5th day of September
next, the Property situated at the corner
of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a
portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and
known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.

The Property is a rectangular plot of about
97 feet in Wellington Street, 76 feet on
d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area
of about 7370 square feet.

The Sale will take place on the Pre-
mises at 3 P.M.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer and balance on completion of
transfer. The Property to be at pur-
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.

For further particulars apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept5

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of DENT
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on an early day in November next,
on the Ground—

The BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 208 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of—

One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water-laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known as
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.

Crown Rent \$917.54 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected
two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.

The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.

For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
Messrs BREMER & LAYOOCK,
4, Austin Friars,
Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.,

Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HOLLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. PONSER, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,
SOLIMON D. SASSON, Esq.
A. JOSE, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. JAS. P. DUNCANSON,
Esq.
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.

Managers.
Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Shanghai, . . . DAVID MACLEAY, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 per cent. " "
" 12 " 4 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Drifts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868

Shipping.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP
COMPANY.**

The Steamship
"COLORADO,"
Captain E. W. SMITH, will
sail from Hongkong for Yo-
kohama and San Francisco, on the 15th
instant, at 4 P.M. precisely.

No Freight received after Noon of the
14th instant.
Passengers are requested to be on board
at 3 P.M. day of sailing.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
The Steamship "COLORADO" will leave
Hongkong for Yokohama and San
Francisco on or about July 15th.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"
(limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steamship Lines: Cun-
nard, Inman, National, General Transat-
lantic Co., New York and

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

P. M. S. Co.'s STEAMSHIP "COLORADO" FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo not called for within 24 hours after the arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, July 7, 1868.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steamship "HOOVER," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods before the 1st of July next, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, at 2 Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

G. LANGDON DAVIS.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CHAS. BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co. in which Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN has been admitted a Partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.

ROSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co. (Sd) W. C. VAN OORDT.

Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

J. J. DRING, Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow will be conducted by the Underwriter.

J. C. SAUNDERS, Chop-Main, Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.

J. McDONALD & Co., Shipwrights.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY Business as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, Box & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

Hongkong, September 28, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 16, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIVE, GEORGE KRAMER, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration: REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE connection of the Underwriter with the firm of Messrs. TROTT, HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

SAIGON, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRIK HOFFMANN have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership between the Underwriter and Mr. AUGUST WIGTERS, Mr. ROBERT CARROLL DONALDSON MORFAT, and Mr. FRANK BORTON, lately carrying on Business in London and China under the Firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., has been dissolved from the 1st instant by lapse of time.

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.

Shanghai, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Underwriter will continue to carry on the Business of their late Firm, at Shanghai and Tientsin, under the same Style of TRAUTMANN & Co.

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.

R. C. D. MORFAT.

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Shanghai, June 16, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.

FOOCHOW, April 13, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS FYLE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED, by a Gentleman of many years experience, EMPLOYMENT in a good Mercantile House, in China, or Japan.

Address H, office of this paper.

Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 26th day of June instant to the 11th day of July proximo, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

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NOTICE.

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For Sale by
BIELFELD and ZACHARIA
Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.
 Ex "ESTAFETTE" and other Arris
 GENUINE AVH GIN in red cases
 squares.
 Genuine AVH GIN, in white bottle
 Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares
 Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles.
 At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & C
 Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

Boats.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY &
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**

THE Company respectively beg to call the attention of ship owners, Consuls and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, & offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in a working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise different departments of Shipwrights, Ironsmiths, Boilermakers, and Machinery work. Materials supplied at the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A petty workshop of powerful lifting shears, alongside which masts and boilers can be taken up of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment (known as Messrs TONG, HUNT & CO. Wanchi Shipyard) comprises also the different departments of Shipwrights, Ironsmiths, Boilermakers, and Machinery work, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, of full dimensions to admit the docking of Vessels coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHEUS" is always in readiness to tow Vessels, Docks free of charge, and to sea, or berth, at reduced rates.

All work carried on under the supervision of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply to
A. D. MITCHELL
Manager of Works.
At the Office of the Company.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

HONGKONG, APRIL 28, 1893.

INSURANCES.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES
FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.

Paid up Capital, Taels 500,000,
or Taels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.
W. J. BRYANA, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs W. B. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq.
(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAVERG, Esq.
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.
(Messrs GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Glasgow, 14th November, 1866.

At a General meeting held on this the 12th day of May, 1888, the following Resolutions were passed, relating to the continuance of the Company for another period of three years from the 1st January, 1889; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the new Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1888.

Applications for Shares from Persons resident in Shanghai must be accompanied by a Certificate of Residence from the British Consul-General.

By a Power of Attorney to their Agents sign the Deed of Settlement on the half and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1899, a separate Office of the Company was opened in London, on 1st January, 1900.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1900.

Form of Application for Shares.
No. _____
To the Provisional Committee of the N
(HINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
GENTLEMEN,
I hereby request that you will
to Shares in the above Company
agree to accept such Shares, or a
number you may allot to ; and
agree to pay the first call of £. 20
Share, and all subsequent calls, at

subscribe to the Deed of Settlement
ever required to do so,
(Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above:
RES. I.—That a Company to be
the "North-China Insurance Com-
pany shall be formed for a further period of
years, from 1st January, 1880 to 31st
December, 1884.

Res. II.—That the Directors for the being of the present Company be empowered to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

Res. III.—That this meeting recommend that the Provisional Committee adopt as the basis of the new Company the capital should be 1,500,000 in Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital 800,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and the Committee be authorized to issue prospectus inviting applications for shares and to proceed with the allotment.

For Sale.

CAVITE CIGARS and CHE-ROOTS of best quality. Havana CIGARS in boxes of 50 and 100 each, from \$5 to \$30 per 100. Hamburg and Bremen CIGARS in great variety. 15 different kinds of Russian CIGARETTES. Fresh Birdseye, Shag, Latakia, Turkey and Havana TOBACCO and Smoking Mixtures. Honeydew, Goldbars, Haru's fine Cut, Kinkikini, &c.

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At the Office of the Company.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cargo to be landed or stored at the Dock or at Whampoa, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

INSURANCES.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,000 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 200 per Share.

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(Messrs. GILMAN & Co.)
F. POTTER, Esq.
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Directors of the Company, 1868-69.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Form of Application for Shares.
No. 1.
To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to me, and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

(Signature)
Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.
Res. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.

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Insurances.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—
To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,
GENTLEMEN,—
I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
Resolutions referred to above.
No. 1.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Company having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current Rates.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents,
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE following Rates will be charged for future short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 per cent.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

Insurances.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following Rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
One month, 1/4 per cent.
Three months, 1/2 " " "
Six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of \$10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents, The Queen Insurance Company,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £23,283,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £297,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000, on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Peking, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated 1859.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current Rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In case of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. for Annual as hitherto charged; and in case of Residences, as situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal Annual Rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (situated in the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their Contents, 1 1/4 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GILB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GILB. LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GILB. LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—
Phoenix Assurance Company,
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company,
London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company,
Universal Marine Insurance Company, Limited.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
£2 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Free to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £200 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe:—

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.	WITH PARTICIPATION.
16	£3 19 8	£4 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	6 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 16 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding One Month, 1/4 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1/2 " " "
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 " " "
Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In case of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. for Annual as hitherto charged; and in case of Residences, as situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal Annual Rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (situated in the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their Contents, 1 1/4 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALOUTTA.
ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed £208,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 218g

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

POLICY HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries,
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

DE GOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIMMONSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1866.

Miscellaneous.

TO MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII. for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last portion of the same chapter, on 'Movements in Bullion,' has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick B. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia."

"The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the 'China Pilot.' With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi and all described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

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Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.				1868.			
Arcton Apur	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	935	July	9 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Cher Alpine	E. Hutchison	Brit. str.	849	June	4 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Colorado	W. Smith	Amer. str.	3717	July	6 Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Ym & S. F. 15th instant	
Formosa	W. Hockin	Brit. str.	700	July	5 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Fusiyama	W. Callaghan	Brit. str.	710	July	2 Douglas Laiprak & Co	Bombay	
Ganges	W. Cates	Brit. str.	1190	July	8 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Hongkong	W. Bovis	Feh. str.	1767	June	25 Messageries Imperiales.	Saigon, Suez, &c.	
Kan Ka Kee	W. Venton	Amer. str.	313	June	A. Heard & Co		
Reiver	E. Bolton	Brit. str.	777	July	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Itawa	W. Clark	Feh. str.	806	July	10 A. Heard & Co	Shanghai, &c.	
Yung-hai-an	W. Morrison	Amer. str.	1447	July	3 Russell & Co		

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
Annetta	W. Flaherty	Brit. bk.	388	June	22 Chinese	Touron	
Archer	W. Power	Amer. sh.	908	May	13 A. Heard & Co		
Berwickshire	W. Rowin	Brit. sh.	1111	July	7 Gilman & Co		
Candelaria	W. Lara	Span. bk.	407	June	7 Remedios & Co		
Cap-sing-moon	W. Waterson	Brit. bk.	466	June	30 S. E. Burrows & Sons	Melbourne and Sydney	
Chow Sze	W. Huron	Siam. sh.	468	June	22 Chinese		
Cintra	K. Favacho	Port. bk.	362	May	5 Rozario & Co		
Conqueror	W. Minchaw	Siam. sh.	570	July	2 Chinese		
Cruiser	W. Housmann	Siam. sh.	468	June	18 Chinese		
Cyclone	W. King	Amer. sh.	836	July	2 Order		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. sh.	360	May	12 Chinese		
Dolores Ugarte	K. Saul	Sal. sh.	800	June	27 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Eliza Blanche	W. Watson	Brit. bk.	170	July	4 Birley & Co	Foochow	
Engelhart	K. Ballher	N. Ger. bk.	184	July	9 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Esperanza	K. Onate	Span. sh.	1010	June	15 Reynyan Brothers & Co		
Felix Bernabo	I. Cornillon	Feh. bk.	422	June	27 Carlowitz & Co		
Formosa	K. Paulsen	N. Ger. bk.	210	July	5 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Geologist	W. Clarke	Brit. sh.	853	July	6 Order		
Handy	W. Hansen	Siam. sh.	632	June	17 Chinese		
Henry Darling	W. Wibel	Brit. bk.	412	June	15 Chinese		
Henry Melville	W. Patridge	Brit. bk.	268	June	25 Chinese		
Hera	W. Buchholdt	Brit. sh.	570	July	5 Order		
Ile of Wight	W. Japhet	Brit. sh.	1253	June	14 Borneo Company	Bangkok	
Johanne Marie	E. Schutt	Dan. bk.	332	July	7 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Manila	
John Banfield	E. Bastian	Brit. bk.	538	June	6 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
John & Mary	W. Geary	Brit. bk.	100	July	9 Douglas Laiprak & Co		
Katinka	W. Ravenkilde	Siam. bk.	269	June	7 Chinese		
Kron Preussen	W. Bothen	Swed. sh.	719	July	6 A. Newton		
Lodoro	W. Howat	Brit. sh.	859	July	5 Birley & Co		
Leon Leonie	W. Monnet	Feh. sh.	269	June	12 Reynyan, Brothers & Co	Foochow	
Manloe	W. Chenwa	Siam. lug.	250	June	18 Chinese		
Meteor	W. Peterson	Siam. bk.	398	June	18 Chinese		
Meteor	W. Verney	Brit. bk.	270	July	3 Russell & Co		
Mitoo	W. Smith	Brit. bk.	1238	July	3 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Mindoro	W. Allen	Amer. sh.	996	June	14 A. Heard & Co		
Moonlight	W. Jorgensen	Siam. sh.	647	June	15 Chinese		
Mystic Belle	W. Burbanck	Amer. sh.	754	July	5 Russell & Co		
Niagara	K. Merie	Feh. bk.	798	June	29 Chinese		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabio	Span. bk.	203	June	21 Remedios & Co		
Nuuanu	K. Hager	Hawa. sh.	150	July	2 Melchior & Co		
Ocean Bride	K. Milton	Brit. bk.	261	June	27 Melchers & Co		
Orpheus	F. Crowell	Amer. sh.	1067	May	6 A. Heard & Co		
Otto & Antonie	E. Simonsen	N. Ger. sh.	1337	June	18 P. & O. S. N. Co	Saigon	
Paragon	W. Wichers	Siam. sh.	737	June	21 Chinese		
Pekin	W. Seymour	Amer. bk.	505	July	2 Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Pepita	W. Libaris	Span. bk.	266	May	7 Remedios & Co	Manila	13th instant
Peter Rickmers	W. Meyer	N. Ger. bk.	700	June	16 Melchers & Co	Hamburg	Early
Piccola	W. Kroll	N. Ger. bk.	340	June	21 Siemens & Co	Tientsin	
President Harbitt	K. Oke	Nor. bk.	238	July	10 Siemens & Co		
Princess Sardin	W. Koford	Siam. sh.	464	June	16 Chinese		
Prosperity	W. Vorrath	Siam. sh.	604	June	18 Chinese		
Resolution	W. Gannier	Siam. sh.	866	June	23 Chinese	San Francisco	
Richard S. Ely	W. Lombard	Amer. sh.	1200	June	16 Captain		
Sampan	K. Rossmussen	N. Ger. bk.	207	July	1 Wm. Pustau & Co	Foochow	
San Lorenzo	W. Ledama	Span. bk.	220	July	3 Remedios & Co		
Santa Ana	W. Gavito	Span. bk.	402	June	14 Remedios & Co		
Seaford	W. Dawson	Siam. bk.	311	June	18 Chinese		
Siamian's Bride	W. Anderson	Siam. bk.	314	June	18 Chinese		
Sunshine	W. Martin	Brit. bk.	228	July	18 Russell & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	13th
Taywak	W. Meyer	Siam. bk.	654	July	2 Chinese		
Tycoon	W. Mutter	Brit. bk.	352	June	18 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Foochow	
Tyong	W. Wieso	Siam. bk.	472	July	7 Chinese		
Walker	W. Wetherpoon	Siam. bk.	237	June	18 Chinese		
Water Lily	E. Wickman	Brit. sh.	140	May	20 Chinese		
Wayley	W. Forsyth	Brit. bk.	215	June	6 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
West Australian	W. Luke	Brit. sh.	509	July	2 Norweco & Co	Bangkok	
William Fruing	K. Chevalier	Brit. sh.	786	June	17 R. S. Walker & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	Early
Windward	W. Barrett	Amer. sh.	1024	June	20 Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Early
Witch of the Wave	W. Bachelder	Amer. sh.	720	July	4 Captain		
Yokohama	W. Paul	Amer. bk.	491	June	8 Smith, Archer & Co		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
Annand	Farrow	Brit. bk.	545	July	11 Borneo Company	Buenos Ayres	Early
Avonvale	Ogilvie	Brit. bk.	308	June	10 Borneo Company		
Caroline	Bogden	N. Ger. bk.	427	July	9 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Europe	Immediate
Dunmail	Thompson	Brit. sh.	771	June	24 Gillman & Co	London	
Edgar	Kramer	Brit. bk.	345	June	8 Chinese		
Edith Haviland	Carpenter	Brit. bk.	263	July	9 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Liverpool	
Flying Cloud	Urquhart	Brit. bk.	235	July	7 Gibb & Co	Shanghai	
Fing Shitzy	Watson	Amer. str.	740	July	7 Olyphant & Co	London	
Fusiyama	Borup	Brit. bk.	556	July	13 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Callao	Early
Herman & Emma	Lastron	N. Ger. sh.	702	July	4 Wm. Pustau & Co	Tientsin	Immediate
Jeanne & Joseph	Castro	Feh. bk.	155	July	Thomas Howard		
Joseph Hambro	Moller	Dan. bk.	285	July	7 Borneo Company		
Mary Louisa Anselmetto	Muysson	Dan. bk.	620	June	2 Order		
Nancy Brysson	Thorne	Brit. bk.	715	June	4 Olyphant & Co	Hamburg	Early
Neville	Jackson	Brit. sh.	902	July	14 Turner & Co	London	Immediate
Paradero	King	Brit. bk.	302	July	10 Gifford & Co		

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
CHEFOO	Flying Cloud	Br. bk.	Grun & Co	
FOOCHOW	Eliza Blanche	Br. bk.	Birley & Co	
Do.	Lodoro	Br. sh.	Birley & Co	
Do.	Sampan	N. G. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Do.	Tycoon	Br. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
SHANGHAI	Liana	Fr. str.	A. Heard & Co	
TIENSIN	J. & Joseph	Fr. bk.	Thomas Howard	
Do.	Piccola	Ger. bk.	Siemens & Co	
OTHER PORTS.				
BANGKOK	Hera	Br. sh.	Order	
Do.	W. Australian	Br. sh.	Norweco & Co	
BOMBAY	Fusiyama	Br. str.	D. Laiprak & Co	
BUENOS AYRES	Annand	Br. bk.	Borneo Company	
GALLAO	H. & Emma	Ger. sh.	Wm. Pustau & Co	
HAMBURG	P. Rickmers	Ger. bk.	Melchers & Co	
Do.	M. L. And	Dn. bk.	Order	
LOILO	John Banfield	Br. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
LIVERPOOL	E. Haviland	Br. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
LONDON	N. Brysson	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Dunmail	Br. sh.	Gillman & Co	
Do.	Fusiyama	Br. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
MANILA	Ile of Wight	Br. sh.	Borneo Company	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Sunshine	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	13th
Do.	Wm. Fruing	Br. sh.	R. S. Walker & Co	
Do.	Capitain	Br. bk.	S. E. Burrows & Sons	
SAIGON	O. & Antonie	N. G. bk.	P. & O. Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Pekin	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Windward	Am. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	R. S. Ely	N. G. bk.	Bourjau Hubener & Co	
EUROPE	Caroline	N. G. bk.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	
YHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO	Colorado	Am. str.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns.	Tons.	Captain.
Algerine,	British	gun-boat	3	299	C. E. Domyville, Lieut.
Cockchafer	British	gun-boat	—	230	Kerr,
Copmoons	Portuguese	gun-boat	2	.....
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	.....	O. Crowdy, Lieut.
Fee-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	.....	Edwards
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	.....	Attached to Melville
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	.....	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Patino	Spanish	steamer	—	1200	Patero
Pearl	British	sc. corvette	21	1469	John Fras Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	.....	Commodore Oliver Jones
Serpent	British	gun-vessel	4	695	O. J. Bulluck, Comr.
Tien Po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	.....	Longuerille
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander
MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.					
Chun Hoi	Chinese	gun-boat	—	.....	Marcy
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	.....	Folsom
Sui-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180	Stewart